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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Applicant : S. B. Cirulli, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/816,264  
Filed : 03/23/2001  
Examiner : N/A  
Group : 2161  
Docket : END920000177US1  
  
Entitled : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING TAX CODES  
BY COMPANY GROUP

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the drawings in the above-identified  
application as follows:

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***In the Drawings***

- Figure 1 Please add reference numerals 201, 203, 205, 207,  
209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221 and 223.
- Figure 3 Please add reference numeral 130.
- Figure 5 Please add reference numeral 130.

**REMARKS**

The above amendment and these remarks are submitted  
prior to examination in the above identified application.

***Drawings***